

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 17, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

Abstract

A pump driving apparatus ~~comprises~~ has a characteristic changing section ~~(18)~~ which receives a set pressure, a set flowing amount, a set horse power, and a DC voltage of the converter section ~~(4)~~ as input, outputs modified values of pressure, flowing amount, and horse power, and supplies the modified values to the horse power command generation section ~~(5)~~. Therefore, the motor can be driven to suit the change in power voltage so that the motor capacity can be utilized sufficiently.